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Dear Dr. Conklin:

**ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL AIR-03-1208 FOR THE
 STORAGE OF K BASIN SLUDGE IN T PLANT**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) received the Washington State Department of Health's AIR-03-1208 Notice of Construction (NOC) approval for the storage of K Basin Sludge in T Plant on December 15, 2003. The NOC is accepted by RL. It is RL's understanding that work may begin under this NOC at any time.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Greg Sinton, Office of the Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-7939, or Mary Jarvis, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256.

Sincerely,

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